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# YANK BLITZ OPENS ROAD TO PARIS

## TIRED EIGHTH ARMY HALTED AT FLORENCE

### LAST-DITCH STAND COVERS GERMAN RETREAT

BY GEORGE TUCKER

Rome, July 31 (AP)—Desperately resisting German troops have held tired Eighth army veterans to "small but important gains" outside Florence in the past 24 hours, an Allied communiqué reported today amid growing indication that the Nazi commanders were making a last-ditch stand before the great art center in hopes of convincing Hitler of their loyalty.

A field dispatch from Lynn Heinzerling of the Associated Press said New Zealand troops late today were fighting their way grimly up a 1,000-foot ridge six miles southwest of Florence and were within a few hundred yards of getting their sight of the city.

Pisa Tense

The Germans defending Florence showed a surprising resurgence of strength over the weekend, throwing concentrations of armor and infantry into fierce counter-attacks against the British, Indian, New Zealand and South African forces slugging forward within five to seven miles of the city.

The situation was almost identical with that encountered by the Allies before Rome nearly two months ago, when the Nazis put up savage resistance until the main body of their troops could be withdrawn beyond the capital. Florence, like Rome before it, has been declared an open city by the Germans and appears likely to escape any serious damage.

The situation at Pisa, historic city near the west coast, was tense. German and American troops still faced each other across the Arno river there, the Yanks holding all of the city on the south bank and the Nazis strongly emplaced in its northern section, which contains the leaning tower and other cultural monuments.

Buildings Spared

While Allied advices told of a roaring artillery duel along 30 miles of the Arno inland from the sea, there was no indication that American guns had opened up on Pisa's buildings.

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## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Sunny and warm Tuesday and Wednesday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except for brief light showers west portion Tuesday, and widely scattered showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds.

High Low

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Temperatures—High Yesterday

Alpena 88 Los Angeles 78

Battle Creek 83 Marquette 73

Bismarck 96 Miami 84

Brownsville 96 Milwaukee 80

Buffalo 80 Minneapolis 85

Chicago 80 New Orleans 94

Cincinnati 91 New York 90

Cleveland 85 Omaha 82

Denver 86 Phoenix 108

Detroit 84 Pittsburgh 84

Duluth 81 St. Marie 66

Gr. Rapids 79 St. Louis 87

Houghton 78 San Francisco 65

Jacksonville 89 Traverse City 78

Lansing 82 Washington 94

## Hitler's Battered War Industries Hit Again By Bombers

BY NED NORDNESS

London, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Germans now are using rocket-propelled fighter planes against Allied bomber attacks, the U. S. Air Force disclosed last night, but the day and night aerial brawls by American and British warplanes are continuing unchecked.

More than 3,400 four-engined American bombers and escorting fighters struck from Britain and Italy in daylight yesterday against enemy targets in Germany, France and Romania and during the night another fleet of RAF heavy bombers was heard crossing the eastern coast of England toward the continent in very great strength.

After a one-day lull, the British-based heavyweights plunged through heavy clouds Sunday night to the Muned area, for the sixth time this month, and to other points in central Germany. Airfields in France also were struck.

At the same time, more than 500 U. S. heavies steamed out of Italy and dropped explosives on Pucharest and the Ploesti oil refineries. It was the fourth raid in six days on Ploesti.

Munich Singled Out

More hundreds of Allied aircraft operated ahead of the advancing Americans and British in France. Formations totalling 220 U. S. Marauders and Havocs sliced at a wide area ahead of the battlefronts. They used the pathfinder technique against rail yards and bridges as far south as Tours.

The British-based heavies, singling out Munich, birthplace of Nazism, as their principal objective, showered their explosives on the city visually. The targets were listed only as "military objectives," but the Nazi shrine is the home of numerous scientific works which make the fuel used for robot bombs. It also has other aircraft industry and a network of vital rail installations.

Most of the other targets had to be attacked through an overcast. Air-based Liberators started fires at the Prajova refinery and the Morgasai fuel dump at Bucharest; dropped bombs on the Targoviste oil tank farm west of Ploesti and the Creditul Minier refinery nearby.

**WORK LAID OUT FOR CONGRESS**

Legislation Preparing For German Collapse To Be Rushed

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, July 31 (AP)—Members of the senate military committee were ordered today to return to Washington "at once" to work out without delay legislation bracing the homefront against any economic impacts of sudden German collapse.

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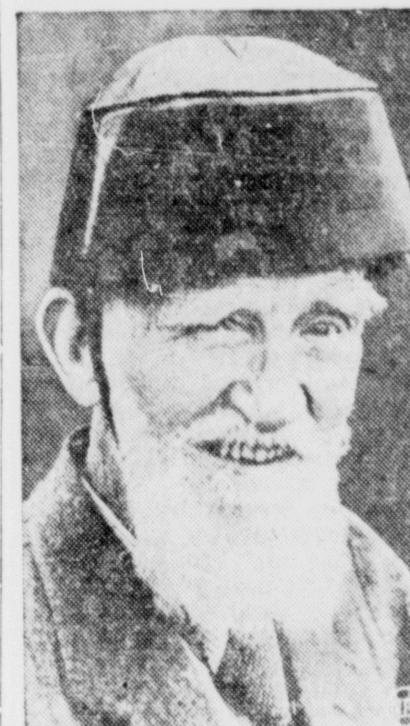
**Earlier Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) speaking for senate Republicans, told a news conference it is "absolutely vital" that the committee convene at once to set up machinery for surplus property disposal as well as an unemployment compensation program covering displaced war workers.**

**Madison-Merrimac District Has Acute Shortage Of Labor**

Washington, July 31 (AP)—The Philadelphia area with 3,000,000 population, and Madison-Merrimac, Wis., were classified by the War Manpower Commission today as having acute labor shortages that "will endanger essential production."

These three metropolitan areas were put into group one and will be denied new war contracts. They were taken out of group two, which consists of cities with no acute labor shortages that "may endanger" essential production.

Moving from group three to the more stringent group two were Batavia, N. Y.; Jackson, Mich.; Sandusky, Ohio; Zanesville, Ohio; Freeport, Ill., and Tucson, Ariz.



## QUICK VICTORY PREDICTED ON ISLE OF GUAM

### U. S. WARSHIPS USE HARBOR, PLANES ON AIRFIELD

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, July 31 (AP)—Yankee troops have seized the entire southern half of Guam in a surprise sweep, and battle lines show their control has been extended through the principal town of Agana.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander, announced in a communiqué this afternoon that American forces cut the island in half with a swift surge Sunday. "Patrols sent out to reconnoiter the southern half of the island have encountered only sporadic resistance," the communiqué said.

**Timian Cleanup Pushed**

This was the clue to the amazing sweep which added nearly 100 square miles to reconquered American territory.

The American line now extends from Agana bay—a mile north of Agana town on the west coast—diagonally southeast of Pago point on the east coast.

The admiral also announced that American attack against the last enemy strongholds on Tinian Island, 130 miles northward, began early Sunday morning, after more than two hours' bombing and naval gunfire.

The Japanese had been forced into a small pocket near Lalo Point at Tinian's southern tip. The Second and Fourth Marinas Divisions were making progress, despite the impedance of difficult terrain.

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But for auditor-general, it was a free-for-all race with a half dozen aspirants.

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The Chippewa county candidates are Rep. Victor A. Knox of Sault Ste. Marie and Herbert C. Ryan, also of the Soo, Chippewa county treasurer.

The Lower Peninsula had these aspirants for nomination: Charles A. Sparks, of Pontiac, Oakland county treasurer; Lyle B. Austin of Lansing, Ingham county treasurer and Gerald E. Mallory, of Lansing, executive secretary of the state land office board, avowed candidates, with John Mustard, Battle Creek, attorney mentioned as a possible contender.

There still must be pockets of Japanese in this sector, and many furious small-scale battles probably will be waged.

But, tactically, Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's troops in 11 days had recovered half of the island, the Japanese seized December 9, 1941.

Much difficult fighting may remain on Guam, but a spokesman for the admiral said that most of the difficult fighting may be considered behind the American forces on the island.

Supporting the ground forces, warships now virtually surround northern Guam, shelling the enemy defenses as they are spotted.

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### Former Roosevelt Secretary Is Dead

Washington, July 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt's former "right hand" girl, Miss Marguerite Alice (Missy) LeHand, died today at the Chelsea, Miss., naval hospital of cerebral embolism.

"Missy," so-named by a Roosevelt youngster who could not pronounce Miss LeHand's name quite right, served as personal secretary to Mr. Roosevelt for more than a score of years.

She became Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary during the unsuccessful 1920 campaign for vice president and remained with him until December, 1942, when she retired because of ill health.

Dr. H. T. Dean, senior dental surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, said the fluorine, a tasteless chemical, injected into the water in amount of one part to a million parts of water, had cost about \$174,000 but nothing to the city.

Newburgh, N. Y., and Grand Rapids are the first two cities to be selected for the experiments.

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## SEEK AGENT IN FLOSS PROGRAM

Needed To Aid Harvest Of Milkweed Pods For War Needs

The War Hemp Industries is seeking an agent, man or woman, for three months work in the western half of the Upper Peninsula in a program designed to encourage the production of milkweed floss, so important in the manufacture of life jackets, it was announced yesterday by E. A. Wener, Delta county agricultural agent.

The person selected to do the work will be paid \$175 a month and expenses. They must have a car, since the work will require much traveling. They will receive 5 cents per mile for car expenses, and will be allowed gasoline and

An organized campaign to contact school officials, 4-H Club, Boy Scout and other groups in an effort to encourage boys and girls to harvest milkweed floss this coming fall and winter must be undertaken by the person filling the job. An ability to speak effectively, and to obtain the cooperation of persons in the program is essential.

Persons who believe they are capable of filling the position are asked to apply to Mr. Wener at his office at the court house. The job is scheduled to start as soon as a suitable applicant is found and will continue for three months. Women as well as men are invited to apply.

The war brought a virtual end to the importation of kapok from the South Pacific area, which meant that after reserves were gone some new source of buoyant material for life jackets must be found. This was discovered in milkweed floss but production is still insufficient to meet the need.

### JUMBO BARN BURN

Ionia, Mich., July 31 (AP)—The "Old Jumbo" barn, on the A. C. Hayes farm, ten miles northeast of here, burned this afternoon with its contents of hay and straw and farm equipment, entailing a loss estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The barn, built 60 years ago, was one of the state's largest, measuring 110 by 120 feet by 50 feet in height.

## PRIZE FRENCH CITY IS TAKEN BY AMERICANS

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can bag of prisoners since the offensive began Tuesday was well beyond 10,500.

With supreme headquarters confirming that Avranches was firmly in American hands, it was disclosed that neither Percy nor Tessy-Sur-Vire were now held by the Americans but heavy fighting was raging near both towns in that sector.

### Attacks Synchronized

The Americans previously had driven through both towns.

South of Gavray, another point where the Germans have dug in and are making their first determined stand since the invasion broke, the war bulletin said the enemy had been driven from their positions.

The synchronized British drive farther east, around Caumont, made steady progress, overrunning a number of places including St. Germain-D'Etot, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Caumont, Cahagnes, 2 miles southeast, and St. Martin-Des-Besages, 5 1/2 miles southwest.

The Germans attempted a counter-attack to retake dominant Hill 309 east of St. Martin Sunday night, but were driven back, the communiqué said.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was exploiting the break-through down the coast to the hilt, and sending his infantry forward at top speed.

### Would Cross "Wild" Canaries With Tame

Lansing—A request for a permit to catch "wild canaries" has been denied by the conservation department.

A canary fancier wanted to cross the "wild" strain with tame birds with the idea of getting healthier stock. The department points out that Michigan's wild canaries are goldfinches, that they do not sing, are of a different species than European singing canaries, and that the two species cannot be crossed.

### TEA SOLD FOR WHISKY

Detroit, July 31 (AP)—Recorder's Judge John V. Brennan sentenced Charles Willoughby and Jasper Manier to 90 days for obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant, Mrs. William Young, testified the pair sold her two whisky bottles full of cold tea for \$10.

## L.T. BALLBACH DIES IN ACTION

Bomber Pilot Killed Over Switzerland On July 19

Lt. Michael Ballbach, Army Air Corps pilot, was killed in action over Switzerland July 19, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. Roy Herbst, Route 1, Escanaba.

Lt. Ballbach lived for six years with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herbst, Route 1, Escanaba. Ballbach entered service several years ago and trained first at Fort Ord, Calif. He then was transferred to the Medical Corps and drove ambulances for a time. He then enrolled as an aviation cadet and had his basic training at Alliance, Neb., later taking advanced training at bases in California and Colorado.

He had been piloting a B-24 Liberator on bombing missions over Europe.

Surviving are his widow and infant daughter, Donna, in San Francisco; the sister, Mrs. Herbst, at Pine Ridge; and two brothers, Pfc. Peter, in England, and Pte. Frederick, somewhere in the Pacific.

### Share The Ride Clubs Pushed By Rationing Board

Effective today, a lot of B and C gasoline ration holders are going to have their ration allowances sharply reduced unless they join share the ride clubs, the local OPA rationing board reported yesterday.

Many motorists have been issued gasoline ration allowances for driving to and from work without having formed share the ride clubs, but in all cases in the future persons who can share rides with other employees will be required to do so, the ration board reported.

Brazil is the only South American country that declared war on Germany during World War I.

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## FIGHT BEGUN FOR WARSAW; KAUNAS FALLS

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broken into the city and were engaged in street fighting.

Among the important communications centers captured during the day were Mariampole, 24.8 miles from East Prussia, and 31 miles southwest of Kaunas; Sestokai, 14 miles south of Mariampole, and 8 1/2 miles from the northern edge of the invaded Suwalki triangle, and Sejny, inside the triangle and 11 miles from the town of Suwalki.

Cherniakovsky's men captured more than 900 towns and villages during the day in this offensive which is rolling over ground captured in the first weeks of Germany's 1941 attack on Russia.

### Trap Swings Shut

Farther north Gen. Ivan Bagman's first Baltic army swiftly was swinging the gate shut on the huge Nazi armies of the Baltic in an operation which may almost rival that of Stalingrad. With the capture of Jelgava, half-way across the narrow "waist" of Latvia, his men effectively split the German troops who have been estimated to number 200,000 to 300,000.

Stalin's order of the day termed Jelgava "the main junction of communications linking the Baltic region with East Prussia proper, is on the direct invasion path to Königsberg, east Prussian capital 143 miles to the west. It is only 80 miles southeast of Tilzit, another big communications center which had served Gen. Georg Lindemann's imperiled Nazi Baltic armies.

To the south for 100 miles Rokossovsky's men also are strung along the east bank of the stream, and Berlin has said several times that the Russians attempted to cross that natural defense line before Germany.

The body was removed to the Allo funeral home where it will rest in state starting Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Rev. Alphonse officiating. Burial will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

### Salesman Fatally Hurt In Air Crash

Frankfort, Ind., July 31 (AP)—The British radio broadcast a Turkish news agency dispatch tonight which said "there is a cabinet crisis in Hungary and according to an unconfirmed message the Hungarian Premier, Roeme Sztojay, has resigned." The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

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Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that Americans had seized the New Guinea coastal area at Sansapor and also had taken the nearby islands of Amsterdam and Middleburg in surprise landings Sunday.

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### Two Homers Give Browns 3-2 Game

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## TOM SHANAHAN PASSES AWAY

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Traveled For Meat Firms Many Years; Rites Thursday

Thomas A. Shanahan, 62, of 315 North Fourteenth street, widely known salesman, passed away at a local hospital last night at 6:30 o'clock following a week's illness.

Shanahan was born at Harris, Mich., Sept. 23, 1881 and had been a resident of Escanaba for the last 40 years. For many years he traveled for meat packing houses and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the Tinian.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Holy Name society of that church, and was affiliated with the United Commercial Travelers and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Lawrence B of Green Bay and Capt. Roger Shanahan of Oklahoma City; and three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Gardiner, Mrs. George Jerro and Frances Lorraine, all of Escanaba; and two brothers and four sisters, John and Edward of Escanaba. Laura and Mrs. Ernest Villeneuve of Escanaba, Mrs. R. R. Asselin of Paw Paw, Mich., and Mrs. L. P. Quinn of Waukegan, Ill. There also are ten grandchildren.

The new weapon had been in use for several days and its effectiveness was "truly fearful," reported Clinton Green, representing the combined American press. He could not hint as to its construction or manner of use but indicated it would be used against Japan's homeland cities.

### NEW LANDINGS MADE

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Tuesday, Aug. 1 (AP)—American troops have landed on Dutch New Guinea 60 miles northeast of the Japanese stronghold of Sorong.

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### BIG AUCTION on the IZZY GOLDSTEIN FARM

Located 1 1/4 miles North of Poshtigo on US highway 41 or 5 miles South of Marinette, then across the Northwestern railroad tracks or East of Cy Young's Tavern.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 3rd

Due to my recent car accident, I am unable to continue farming so therefore I must dispose of my entire personal property.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock A. M. Sharp

Watch For Auction Signs

Lunch on Grounds

### 83 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

30 Holstein and Guernsey milk cows, some fresh cows with calves by side, some close up springers, balance fresh and milking good. These cows are mostly all 2 to 4 years old, 4 two-year old springing Guernsey heifers, 10 Heifers from 1 to 2 years old, 8 six-month old heifers, 10 steers from 1 to 2 years old, 3 Holstein bulls 1 year old, 1 Guernsey bull 1 1/2 years old, 1 Guernsey bull 1 year old, several sucking calves. All T.B. and Bangs tested.

### 10 HORSES

8 work horses from 4 to 10 years old, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 pounds each, grooms, bays, blacks, 2 saddle ponies, 2 saddle horses, 12 horse collars, 12 new halters, 3 heavy sets of harnesses, Horse blankets and fly nets.

3 PIGS—1 broad sow, due to farrow by day of sale, weight 300 lbs., 2 feeder pigs weighing about 75 lbs. each.

### FARM MACHINERY

Due to large sale most of the machinery will be sold before noon.

Grain binder, corn binder, manure spreader, 15 inch Eagle silo filler complete with blower and distributor pipes, John Deere corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 2 mowers, 2 riding cultivators, 2 rubber tired wagons and hay racks, 3 2-wheel stock trailers with good rubber, potato planter, 2 gas engines, 7 ft. double tractor disc, used only once, feed grinder, dump rake, 3 section springtooth drag, 3 section fine drag, steel land roller, 2 hay loaders, wood saw rig complete with saw, rip saw complete with stand, 2 steel dump boxes for trucks, 2 yd. boxes, gravity dumps, 1 1936 Studebaker sedan with good rubber, 2-way Oliver 14 inch plow, sulky plow, feed cutter, walking plow, walking cultivator, 2 wheelbarrows, 1-2 H.P. electric motor like new, 2 sets of heavy sleighs, steel wheel wagons and box, large vice, 100 grain sacks, 10 milk cans, pails and strainer and lot of other small farm tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY: All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount one-fourth down and the balance in monthly payments.

Izzy Goldstein Owner

COL. J. A. MURPHY, AUCTIONEER

Lena, Wis. Phone 633. Listen for our sales every Sunday at

11:45 over W. T. A. Q.

J. P. Smith, Suring State Bank, Clerk

1803 7th Ave. N.

Phone 1510

## Obituary

HANS U. ABRAHAMSON

Funeral services for Hans U. Abrahamson were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Anderson funeral home with Rev. L. R. Lund officiating. The services were largely attended and beautiful flowers banked the front of the chapel.

The pastor's text from Amos, fourth chapter, 12th and 13th verses, was "Meeting Our God." Mrs. Al Olson sang "Under His Wings" and "The Saviour for Me." Mrs. Noel Piche was accompanist.

Burial was in Gardens of Rest cemetery. Pallbearers were S. M. Johnson, Gunnar Olson,

## FINE WEATHER AIDS SHIPPING

Iron Ore Tonnage Past Last Year's Despite Labor Shortage

Aided by excellent weather and with all vessels in commission, the American Great Lakes fleet is moving tremendous quantities of iron ore, coal and grain, says Steel magazine, Cleveland, in its current issue.

Despite the acute shortage of seamen, vessel operators have been able to put all of the 312 Great Lakes ore carriers in commission, 239 of which are in the ore trade compared with 308 last year out of 313 in commission. Trip capacity of the fleet is now at the record tonnage figure of 2,940,090 gross tons. Because of the limited number of men on the vessels this season, some delay in the movement of ore has occasionally been experienced while waiting for crew replacements.

### Could Move 90 Million

Iron ore shippers feel that the 90 million gross ton goal tentatively set for the 1944 season could easily be reached if demand prospects for the winter and early spring months warranted such a movement, says Steel.

Stocks of Lake Superior iron ore at lower lake ports and furnaces July 31 are estimated to be slightly above those recorded at the close of July 1943. This, combined with the fact monthly consumption has been averaging only moderately above a year ago, prompts most lake vessel interests to predict that the 1944 ore movement will about match the 84 million tons brought down last year.

Prospect of continued near-record steel ingot production over the winter months, which is primarily dependent on war developments, is expected to be the deciding factor in establishing iron ore shipping schedules for the closing months of this season.

For the first seven months this year consumption of Lake Superior iron ore is estimated to have reached a new all-time peak for the period of 51,540,000 gross tons. This is slightly above the 51,248,000 consumed in the like-months last year, and the 49,127,000 tons used in the like 1942.

## Swore at PILES! But Now He SMILES!

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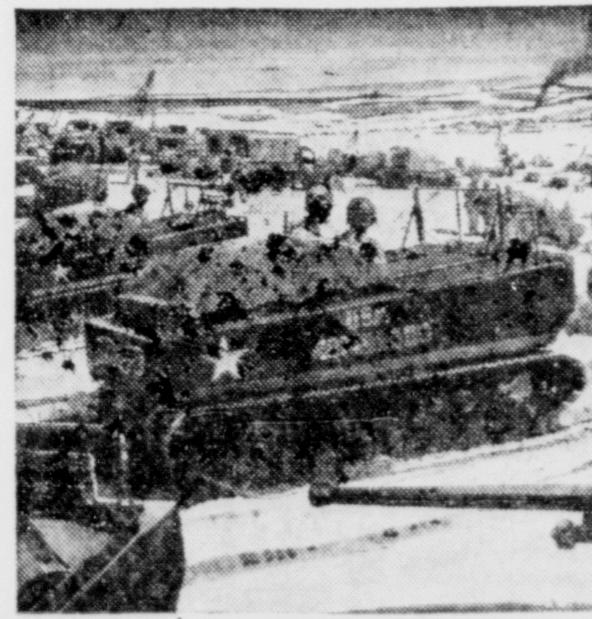
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## Big Four Will Confer On World Organization

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Early in August, representatives of the Big Four will sit down around a conference table here in Washington to try to agree on a plan of world organization. The atmosphere, it is good to be able to report, is one of friend and assistant.

There is even a new setting for the conference. The representatives of Britain, Russia, China and the United States are to meet at Dumbaron Oaks, which was formerly the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood Bliss. He was our ambassador to the Argentine for many years.

It is a handsome house surrounded by beautiful gardens in Georgetown, with close access to all government offices. If the delegates want to confer over lunch, they can move out to the terrace, which has as much privacy as the house itself. And if the discussions become too heated, they can always take a dip in the swimming pool on the estate.

**Litvinoff Expected.**  
Sitting in for the United States will be vigorous, youngish under-secretary of state Edward R. Stettinius.

period. Peak monthly consumption of 7,765,000 gross tons occurred in January, 1943.

**Exceeds Last Season.**  
With the vessel movement of iron ore to date this year about 4 million tons above the comparable period last season, stocks at lower lake ports and furnaces up slightly and consumption at about the same level as a year ago. Little concern is felt as to the adequacy of iron ore stocks through the winter and early spring months next year. At the opening of navigation this season iron ore stocks totaled 17,891,801 gross tons, or equivalent to about 2 1/2 months' needs at the current consumption rate. In 1937 and 1929 ore stocks on May 1 totaled 14,632,000 and 15,929,000 gross tons respectively.

Iron and steel scrap supply outlook for this winter will also have an important bearing on prospective iron ore consumption over coming months, Steel says. The Bureau of Mines reports scrap inventories on May 31 recorded the first monthly increase this year to 5,966,000 gross tons. However, this is almost one million tons below the 6,905,000 tons reported on the like date last year.

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Each nation will come with a plan of world organization. Those plans will be threshed out in frank, day-long discussions. The four powers will agree on a tentative plan which may, in the end, bear only a slight resemblance to any of the originals presented when the conference first sat down.

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That is the vista of hope. When it comes down to a time schedule, the planners are far less specific.

One big reason for hope is that Premier Mikolajczyk of the Polish government-in-exile is in Moscow. He made a deep impression both in Washington and in London as a man who sincerely wants to reach a realistic agreement with the Soviets.

If that happens, one big obstacle would be out of the way. The conferees at Dumbaron Oaks would have one less problem to argue out in the course of their search for a secure, peaceful world.

### Sparks Loses Fight For Reinstatement

Ben F. Sparks, Escanaba, former Upper Peninsula engineer for the state highway department, has been placed on the eligible list but will not be reinstated in the position he held, according to a Michigan civil service commission ruling recently announced.

His case was one of several connected with the state highway department which had been under consideration by civil service for several months.

The commission decided that its new rules do not change Spark's status. He had sought reinstatement on seniority grounds, but had not taken the original qualifying examination under old civil service.

The rug in Martha Washington's sitting room at Mount Vernon was made by two English ladies whose names are woven into the border.

## PRE-INDUCTION GROUP LISTED

Men Leave Here Friday Morning For Milwaukee

tinus Jr. Britain's representative will be Sir Alexander Cadogan, a permanent official of the foreign office, with a long background of world affairs. Cadogan, moreover, is a close friend of foreign minister Anthony Eden. Eden took him to Russia with him on his last trip to Moscow. He leans heavily on his friend and assistant.

Russia, it now appears probable, will send Maxim Litvinoff to Washington for the conference. Litvinoff, who served here as ambassador during a trying period, has a wider knowledge of the international picture than any of his fellow countrymen. If he is chosen, it will be a good omen of success.

China has not yet decided on a representative. It may be H. H. Kung, husband of one of the famous Soong Sisters, and for several years minister of finance in Ching King. Kung, who took part in the monetary conference at Bretton Woods, is still in this country.

Watching over the assembly with a paternal eye will be Secretary of State Cordell Hull himself. Stettinius, who makes no move without consulting his chief for approval or disapproval, will be constantly in touch with the venerable high priest of American foreign policy. And, of course, others, and particularly high military figures from each country, will be moving in and out of the conference rooms at Dumbaron Oaks.

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## Lake Shipping Perils May Be Ended By Radar

Seeking further protection against the unusual perils which beset their vessels, Great Lakes shippers, already equipped with the non-military world's most extensive and closely knit radio-telephone systems, are now exploring radar.

Reduction of losses of men and ships so frequently exacted by collisions in the fogs of early spring is regarded as certain with postwar utilization of the principle of rebounding radio waves to warn of obstacles ahead.

Radar is expected to lessen the danger of collision even as the radio-telephone has helped reduce the hazards of current and wind.

Although not quite ten years old, the ship-to-shore telephone system has been developed to a point where 58 vessels can keep in constant touch with each other, from office, Coast Guard stations—in fact, any point with a telephone.

**Shore Station at Lorain.**

More than 400 of these vessels are served by the Lorain County Radio Corporation, small independent that is making the giants in the field step lively. Its main short station is at Lorain, Ohio, 30 miles from Cleveland, headquarters of the Lorain County Fair, 85 per cent of the vacationists are coming by train and boat.

The speaker praised the hotel management course now offered at Michigan State College. He also predicted that more hotels in America would be establishing tourist courts at the outskirts of cities, such as has been done in California by a well known chain to cater to those desiring this type of service. Such tourist courts, he pointed out, will have virtually all the comforts of the downtown hotel, with rates ranging from \$2 a person upward.

Massive sea walls now protect Galveston, Tex., from a recurrence of the 1900 hurricane's tidal wave.

Regional iron ore deposits near Caen have been worked since Roman times.

## MURRAY TALKS ABOUT HOTELS

Industry's Development From Early Ages Reviewed

The hotel business dates back to the early days of Pompeii and the Egyptians, Douglas Murray, manager of the Sherman hotel, said in an interesting talk at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday noon. The speaker reviewed the history of the development of the hotel business through the ages, concluding his talk with an explanation of the operations of a modern day establishment.

Mr. Murray asserted that the postwar outlook of the hotel industry in Michigan is exceedingly bright.

"This is fine country, and tourists will be coming in much greater numbers after the war is over," Mr. Murray said. "Mr. Woodfill told me recently that business on Mackinac Island had doubled, even though most of the vacationists are coming by train and boat."

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Ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii revealed that there were inns in those days, and the early

Egyptians also operated fortresses like hostels for the caravans that traversed the deserts, Murray said. In the Middle Ages, during the Crusades, the abbeys and monasteries opened their doors to travelers, and the Knights of the Inn were organized to furnish protection to transients against highway marauders.

In Queen Elizabeth's time when the Shakespearean drama was enjoying popularity, the inns built theater adjuncts, the forerunner of the entertainment offered by the modern hotel, Murray continued. Coffee was introduced to the civilized world in 1641, and for many years the coffee houses were popular gathering places in England and in the American colonies. The oldest hotel in the United States is the Beckman, built at Rhinebeck, N.Y., in 1790 and still in operation.

Arthur Bohm, building contractor, was inducted into the membership of the Kiwanis club at yesterday's meeting.

## Briefly Told

K. of C. Meeting—A regular meeting of Escanaba Council Knights of Columbus will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the K. of C. club rooms. Members are asked to have their applications for new memberships.

Apply for License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohien by William H. Heminger and Mary E. Krueger of Escanaba.

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## SOCIETY



## Personal News

Mrs. F. M. Figg of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, 220 South Fourth street.

Miss Hazel Brown has left for a vacation visit with relatives and friends in Petoskey, Traverse City and other points in Lower Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson returned Monday to their home in Sault Ste. Marie, following a week's visit with relatives and friends in Escanaba.

Mrs. Albertina Jacobson of Floodwood, Minn., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. William Anderson, 1214 Stephenson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle of Milwaukee are visiting here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

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Mrs. Delia Bodette of this city and her three sisters, Mrs. Adolph Ezer of New York City, Mrs. Mill Faillie of Chicago and Mrs. Georgia Racicot of Nadeau are vacationing in Canada, visiting at the famous shrine of St. Anne de la Saupre, and other places of interest.

Private and Mrs. Robert Thyng have arrived from Kentucky because of the illness of Pvt. Thyng's mother, Mrs. Fred Bostrom.

Lt. Jack Wawirka has arrived from Lincoln, Neb., to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wawirka.

Sgt. George Norton has arrived from Camp Swift, Texas, to spend a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Norton, Bay Shore Road, Gladstone.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Nygaard and three children of Wayne, Mich., are here for a week's vacation visit at the home of Mr. Nygaard's mother, Mrs. Olga Nygaard, 220 North Tenth street.

Mrs. Willa Teasley has returned from a week's business trip to Chicago, where she attended the Millinery Clinic.

Misses Grace and Viola Campbell and Laurence Campbell have returned to Detroit, following a brief visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell, Lake Shore Drive. While in Escanaba, they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Addie Malarkey, of Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Margaret Touzell of Grand Marais also attended the funeral and visited at the Campbell home.

Mrs. Ernest N. Black, the former Leone Dunn, and sons, Sammy and Bruce, and Mrs. Edward Foley,

formerly Mary Alice Dunn, of Kankakee, Ill., are vacationing here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Jacob Saari of Wakefield, Mich., and Miss Mae Cousineau of Milwaukee have been called home by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Albert Cousineau, 216 Stephenson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Helgren and son, David, have arrived from Minneapolis, for a vacation visit with relatives in Escanaba.

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Miss Stella Rymkos of Iron Mountain and Miss Lorraine Cooper of Manistique were visitors in Escanaba Monday.

Alice Mae Lund has returned from a one week stay at Timber Trail, Girl Scout camp.

Mrs. Alma Lynch of Fremont, Pa., is expected to arrive this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris. Mrs. Lynch is a sister of Mr. Harris and the two have not seen each other for 20 years.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Blau have returned to Lawton, Okla., after spending a furlough with their parents, Mrs. Ella Wilson, 418 Ludington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blau, 308 South Eighth street.

Miss Fern Rickels of Milwaukee is a guest of Mrs. Henry Sovey, 1320 North 22nd street.

Mrs. Florence Mostroms and children, Alex and Angeline, are visiting Agnes Erickson, 1414 Third avenue south.

Mrs. R. L. Bunno and son, Ronald, have returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, following a visit with Mrs. Bunno, 922 Second avenue south. Mrs. Bunno is the wife of Lt. Bunno, now serving in France.

Jane Olson of Rockford, Ill., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, 939 Stephenson avenue, for the past week.

J. Macgregor and daughter, Marian, have returned to Chicago after a two week visit with relatives and friends in Escanaba and Gulliver.

Miss Kathryn McDermott returned Monday morning to Rockford where she is a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital, after a three week visit here.

Clarence Swanson and John Mures left Sunday morning for a vacation trip to Green Bay.

Miss Helen Powers has returned to St. Anthony's School of Nursing at Rockford, following a vacation visit with her parents.

Amelia Waske, 318 North 18th street, left Monday morning for a vacation visit in Milwaukee with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Harbican of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest of Mrs. Charles Ebbesen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Smith left Monday morning for Denver, Colo., following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gallin and Mrs. William Bonifas.

Miss E. Hamann of Houston, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Harry Cooper, 325 South Ninth street.

Mrs. H. Beck of Chicago has been a vacation visitor in the city for the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Schummel and family of Hibbing, Minn., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Schummel in Hermansville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nelson, 205 South 23rd street, spent Monday visiting friends and relatives in Green Bay.

Pfc. Jack Gaffney has returned to Camp Polk, La., following an eight-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaffney.

Mrs. Paul Prissler has returned to Chicago following a two week visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Young.

Mary Chapekis and John Papaoanou of Ann Arbor visited at the niek Chapekis home over the weekend.

Theresa St. Cyr, 1523 Eighth avenue south, has returned from a week's vacation in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baum and Morris Baum of Detroit are vacation visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Pfc. L. E. Wells of Munising visited friends and relatives in Escanaba before returning to his base at New River, N. C. He has

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## Worry Clinic

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BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE D-213: Clyde V., aged 39

is an unusually successful dentist.

"My office is so crowded with patients that I have had to limit myself to a 15-minute lunch hour," he admitted.

"It isn't that I have so much technical skill, either, but only that I have learned the art of motivating people.

"When I was in college, I became interested in magic and indulged in sleight-of-hand tricks as a hobby. Furthermore, I won a couple of letters in track.

"After I opened my office, I found that the general public never asked a word about whether I had made an 'A' average versus a 'C' average in dental school.

"They didn't inquire where I stood on the State Board examinations. Most of them don't seem to know or care whether I attend postgraduate clinics.

## Psychology In Dentistry

"I could have studied in European clinics and have had twice the technical training of my colleagues in this city, but I could still have starved for lack of patients.

"But I soon found that my sleight-of-hand tricks did me more good than my year of graduate study in dentistry.

"When children came to my office, I casually performed a couple of magic tricks.

"They liked a doctor who would thus appeal to their basic interests. Soon they began stopping at my office with their school mates, even though they weren't scheduled for any dental work. But they would ask me to please show their friends some of my tricks.

"Then when the latter needed dental care, they asked their parents to let them come to my office.

"In this manner, I soon recruited a large practice. Some of my colleagues think it is because I studied in post graduate clinics more than they did, but most of my patients don't know that fact.

"With the high school young fellows, I can discuss athletics and show a man set of muscles. It impresses them, and they like me.

"I am in hearty agreement with a statement you recently made in your WORRY CLINIC column. You said that success in this modern world demands technical training, PLUS And that plus value you defined as an understanding of Applied Psychology. It is true."

Psychology for Doctors  
During the depth of the de-

pression, I addressed the Brooklyn Dental Society. Its president informed me that 200 dentists in Brooklyn alone were on relief at that time and an even greater number of physicians!

These professional men had graduated from first class dental schools. They had creditably passed their state board examinations.

They were thus very well trained as far as technical dentistry or medicine is concerned, but they had not been taught Applied Psychology.

It would be a great boon to professional men if their colleges offered them at least one semester of practical psychology. Included in which might even be a few magic tricks and other attention attractors for use on children.

Our professional schools still are woefully myopic, believing that if you are a good dentist or physician in technical skill, your office will be flooded with patients. The Brooklyn situation just described, refutes this old "mouse trap" theory.

Always write to Dr. Crane, in care of this newspaper enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.

When you finish painting, immerse brushes in naphtha, kerosene or other paint thinner. Shake and wipe off. Then wash in heavy soap suds. Dry and wrap in paper and store flat.

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## Church Events

## Rosary Crusade

The Daughters of Isabella Rosary crusade prayers will be offered at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. All members of Trinity Circle are urged to attend.

## Bark River Fellowship

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Bark River Methodist church will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A program will be given and lunch will be served by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dahlberg and Carol Peterson. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Births

A daughter, Carol Lou, was born Thursday morning, July 27, to Mrs. Louis Rabideau and the late Mr. Rabideau of St. Ignace, at War Memorial hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. The baby weighed six pounds and nine and one-half ounces at birth. Mrs. Rabideau is the former Catherine Mero of this city, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Strahan of St. Ignace.

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## Priscilla Sewing Circle

The Priscilla Sewing Circle of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet at Pioneer Trail Park for a pot-luck supper Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.

## Home League Meeting

The Home League of the Salvation Army will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Temple, 112 North 15th street.

## Betty Nolden Is Advanced In Rank

Pfc. Frances E. (Betty) Nolden, clerk in Personal Affairs Section, Army Air Forces Tactical Center, Orlando, Fla., has been advanced in grade to corporal. Hostesses are Mrs. Edna Norman and Mrs. Arvid Bosh. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends.

## Calvary Aid Social

The regular social meeting of the Calvary Baptist Ladies' Aid society for the month will be held Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor. Mrs. Leslie Haring will be program leader. Hostesses are Mrs. Edna Norman and Mrs. Arvid Bosh. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends.

## Mineral Queen Lodge

A regular meeting of Mineral Queen Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. will be held at Grenier's hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

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## MAJ. DILTZ, 36, CRASH VICTIM

Was Husband Of Former  
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Of Rock

Maj. Henry Colfax Diltz, 36, husband of the former Trixie Miller of Rock, who before her marriage was a TWA airline hostess, was killed in an airplane crash at Salina, Kan., on July 20, it was learned here yesterday.

Memorial services were held a week ago Sunday at the Post Chapel at Mitchel Field, Long Island, and interment was at Woodlawn cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Maj. Diltz, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Diltz of Wilmot, Wisc., was a Carnegie Tech graduate and before entering the Army was pilot and flight superintendent for Transcontinental and Western Airlines at LaGuardia Field.

He is survived by his widow, and two sons, Henry Stanford and Harry Colfax Diltz, of 4 Bromley Lane, Great Neck, Long Island; one sister, Louise Diltz of Brookville, Pa.; and a brother, W. James Diltz of Winnetka, Ill.

Mrs. Diltz' mother, Mrs. George Sharkey, lives at Gwinnett, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brehmer, are among pioneer residents of Rock.

## The Roving Reporter

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sat dimly off the road. A little yard and driveway semicircled in front of it. Against the front of the house stood five German soldiers, facing inward, their hands above their heads. An American doughboy stood in the driveway with a Tommy-gun pointed at them. We drove on for about 50 yards and stopped. The drivers shut off their diesel motors.

One officer went into an orchard to try to find where the tanks were. In wartime nobody ever knows where anything is. The rest of us waited along the road beside an old stone barn. Three jeeps were parked beside it. The dusk was deeper now.

Out of the orchards around us roared and thundered our own artillery. An officer lit a cigarette. A sergeant with a rifle slung on his shoulder walked up and said, "you better put that out, sir. There's snipers all around and they'll shoot at a cigaret."

The officer crushed the cigaret in his fingers, not waiting to drop it to the ground, and said, "thanks."

"It's for your own good," the sergeant said, apologetically.

The only traffic past us was an occasional jeep rigged up with a steel framework above to carry two stretcher cases. Every few minutes a jeep would pass with its patient burdens, slowly and silently and almost as though it was feeling its way.

Somehow as darkness comes down in a land of great danger you want things hushed. People begin to talk in low voices and feet on jeep throttles tread less heavily.

An early German plane droned overhead, passed, turned, dived—and his white tracers came slanting down out of the sky. We crouched behind a stone wall. He was half a mile away, but the night is big and bullets can go anywhere and you are nervous.

An armored car pulled around us, pulled into a ditch ahead and shut off its motor. They said it was there in case the German night patrols tried to filter through.

On ahead there were single rifle shots and the give and take of machine gun rattles—one fast and one slow, one German and one American. You wondered after each blast if somebody who was whole a moment ago, some utter stranger, was now lying in sudden new anguish up there ahead in the illimitable darkness.

A shell whined that old family wall and hit in the orchard ahead with a crash. I moved quickly around behind the barn.

"You don't like that?" inquired a soldier out of the dusk.

I said, "no, do you?"

And he replied as honestly, "I sure as hell don't."

A sergeant came up the road and said, "you can stay here if you want to, but they shell this barn every hour on the hour. They're zeroed in on it."

We looked at our watches. It was five minutes till midnight. Some of our soldiers stood boldly out in the middle of the road talking. But you could sense some of us, who were less composed, being close to the stone wall, even close to the motherhood of the big silent trucks. Then an officer came out of the orchard. He had the directions. We all gathered around and listened. We had to back up, cross two pastures, turn down another lane and go forward from there.

We were to drag back two German tanks for fear the Germans might retrieve them during the night. We backed ponderously up the road, our powerful exhaust blowing up dust as we moved.

As we passed the gray stone farmhouse we could see five silhouettes, very faintly through the now almost complete eight-five Germans still facing the gray farmhouse.

We came to a lane, and pulled forward into the orchard very slowly for you could barely see now. Even in the lightning flash-

## Red Cross Seeks Blood Donors In Delta County

Delta county persons who have sought to make a donation of blood to the American Red Cross blood plasma bank will have that opportunity September 4 to 8, inclusive, at a blood plasma clinic to be established at the Escanaba Junior high school. The clinic is sponsored by the Delta county Red Cross chapter, with the Michigan Department of Health cooperating.

Plasma is the miracle fluid that

has saved thousands of American lives so far in the war, and will save thousands more as the tide of battle becomes more intensive on the offensive.

L. J. Jacobs, chairman of the Delta county Chapter of the American Red Cross, yesterday said that a county-wide organization is planned to ensure maximum donation of blood from this country. Committees will be working in the cities and counties to encourage persons to sign as blood donors.

Persons 21 to 50 years of age are wanted as blood donors. Those under 21 must have the written consent of their parents.

What is needed from now to the opening day of the clinic is a growing list of persons volunteering to become blood donors. They are asked to write to Mr. Jacobs, Escanaba, informing the Red Cross that they will appear at the first six months of 1943.

The monthly summary of department and general store sales just released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis shows that the volume of June sales in Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan was slightly less than June of 1943, while the semi-annual total rose 2 per cent over that of last year.

For the entire Ninth Federal Reserve District June department store sales increased 5 per cent over June of last year. The six months total for 1944 rose 8 per cent over sales for the same 1943 period.

### VICTOR KNOX BOOMED

Sault Ste. Marie.—Chairman Wilfred Ranta of the Chippewa County Republican Committee said today that the Chippewa county delegation to the State Republican convention at Grand Rapids August 1 would work for the nomination of Rep. Victor A. Knox as auditor general of Michigan.

Ranta said that the decision was reached after favorable connections for Knox were made in the Upper Peninsula and after encouraging reports of support from the lower Peninsula. Auditor general is one of the offices for which the Republicans will ballot in their state convention.

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### News From Men In The Service

Staff Sergeant J. Milton Bloomquist of Escanaba is now stationed somewhere in England.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Sgt. Russell J. Robitaille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Robitaille, 213 Stephenson Avenue, Escanaba, has been decorated with the Air Medal, it was announced by the commanding general, Eighth Air Force.

The citation which accompanied Sergeant Robitaille's award read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while serving as a ball turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress on number of sustained bomber combat missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Robitaille on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces, in 1943, Sgt. Robitaille was a student at the Escanaba high school.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Pvt. Charles A. McCarthy, whose sister Margaret F. Jones is of Wells, Michigan, has been cited by his regiment of the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

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assigned to the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers, Sr., of 112 First Avenue South, have been advised by J. R. Hawkins, brigadier general, U. S. Army, that their son, Lt. Thomas L. Powers has been assigned to the First Fighter Command for intensive training in the operation of the P-47 Thunderbolt, one of the principal weapons flown in combat theaters throughout the world. Lt. Powers recently won his wings as a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces and has been assigned to the First Fighter Command at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

There he will be instructed in the use of the one-man life raft, and will be given a thorough review in meteorology and will receive advanced training in gunnery. Other instruction will include further training in instrument, or blind flying, as well as training in caring for himself in Arctic, torrid or temperate climates. Training in high and low altitude and formation flying will further familiarize him with the operation of the plane he has been assigned to fly.

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assigned to training Doberman-Pinschers—a dog he had previously disliked.

He found them intelligent, however, and grew to like them as the training progressed. The dogs are controlled by voice alone. Unless attacked, they become a force of attack. On night patrol they offer the equivalent of six men—they have a sense of smell that can reach out 200 to 400 yards, and their hearing is seven times as acute as that of a man.

At Fort Robinson, Neb., there were 1,500 dogs which came from all over the country, donated to the war effort by their owners. Here the dogs were trained for duty as sentries, as messengers

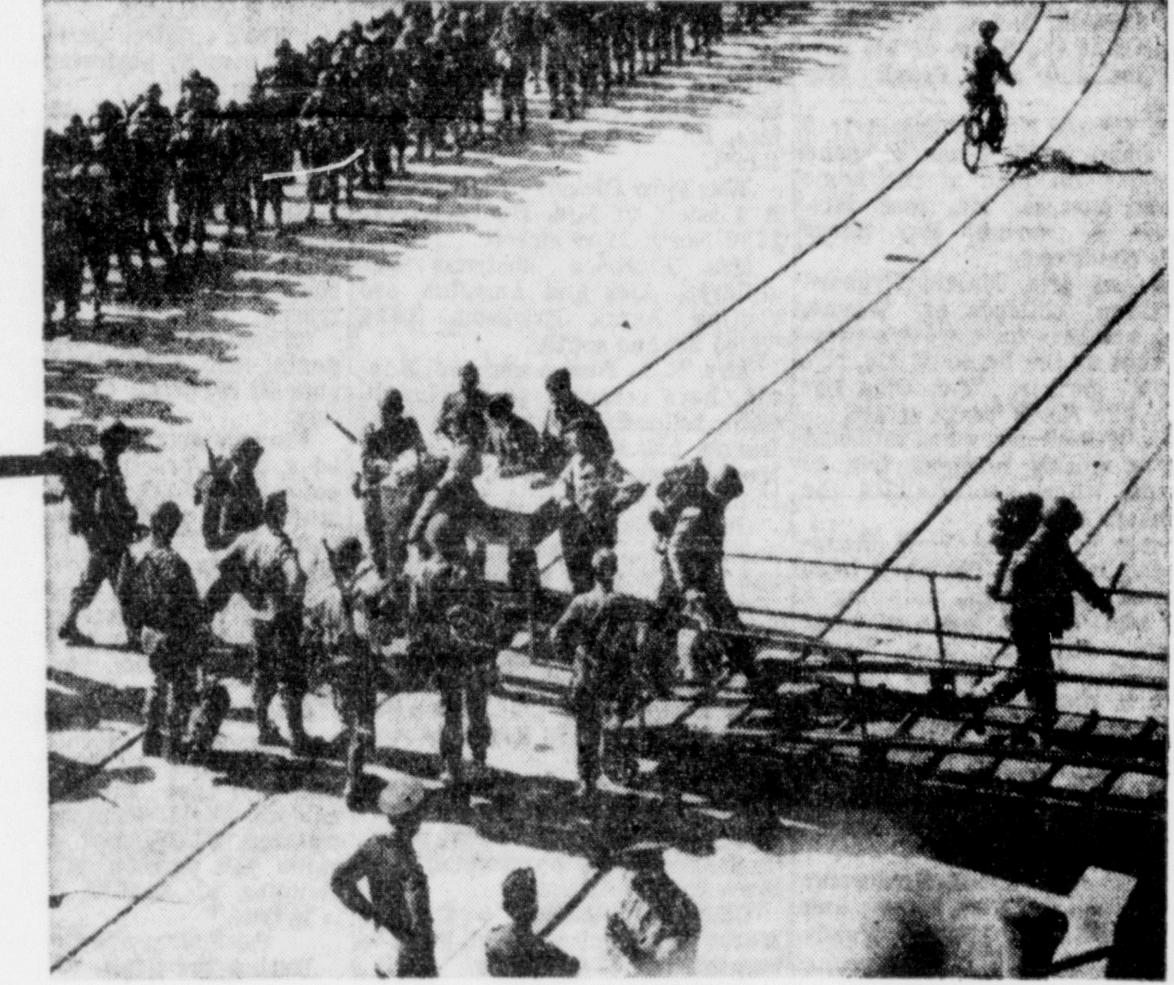
in England for two years and Laurence who has been in the Pacific war theatre for more than three years.

In actual warfare the dogs have proved their worth. Many have been cited for their valiant deeds, including attacks on enemy machine gun nests. An elusive target, the war dogs creep forward low, and then race to the attack.

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will reopen here this morning.Walls of the interior were re-  
painted, with a green and cream  
color scheme being followed, and  
the meat counter and refrigerator  
have been moved to the back of  
the store in order to provide more  
room for display shelves and  
counters.New lighting fixtures have been  
installed, which will more than  
double the light provided by the  
previous arrangement. A separate  
section for fresh fruits and vegetables  
will be maintained at the front of the  
building, while baked goods and miscellaneous non-  
rationed items will be displayed in  
the center of the floor area.

## Briefly Told

Yacht Club—The regular meet-  
ing of the board of directors of the  
Gladstone Yacht club will be  
held at 8 o'clock tonight.Tennis Instructions—Tennis in-  
structions, sponsored by the Glad-  
stone recreation department, for  
beginning and advanced students  
will begin today at the city tennis  
courts. Instructions will be given  
at 10:30 this morning and again  
at 1:30 this afternoon.

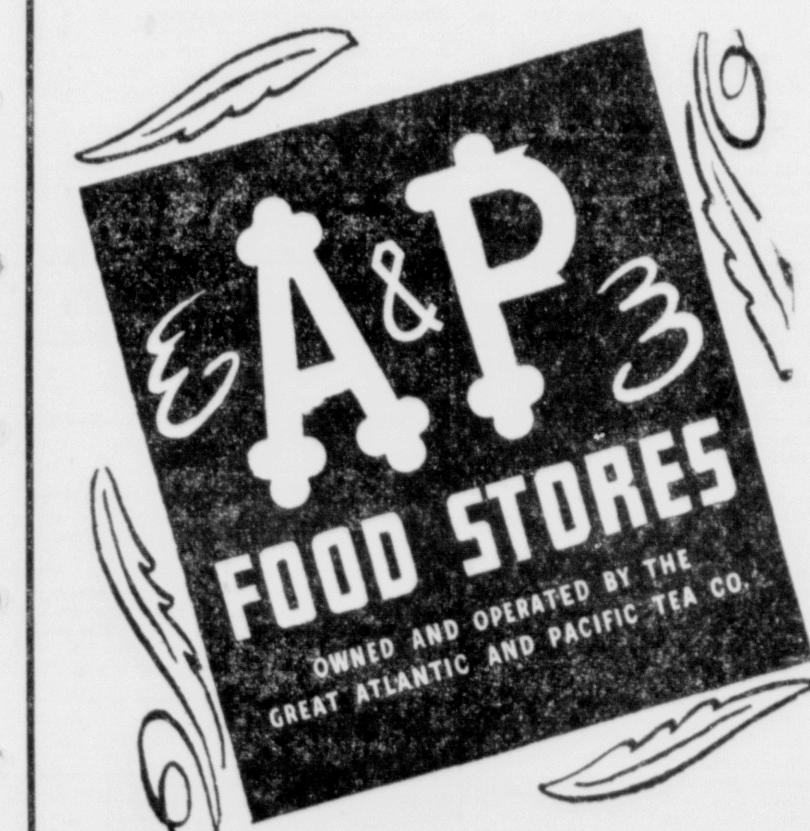
## MISSING IN YUGOSLAVIA

Ishpeming—Mrs. Anthony As-  
kinian, 446 Jasper street, Ishpeming,  
has received word from the  
War Department that her son,  
Cpl. Clarence R. Johnson has been  
missing in action over Yugoslavia  
since July 15.The U. S. dollar is the monetary  
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GRISWOLD AND TOMMY THOMPSON

Tommy Thompson, Edison high school swimming star from Min-  
neapolis, was one of the feature attractions at the Gladstone  
rodeo celebration this summer, is the subject of an article written by Jim Byrne which appeared in the Minneapolis Star Journal this  
week-end.

Thompson thrilled local aquatic fans with his diving technique and mastery of the various types of swimming strokes to the extent that they were practically unanimous in declaring his exhibition the outstanding event on the rodeo program. In addition to appearing in two exhibitions, he spent considerable time giving diving instructions to local young  
him.

"This is the third season I've seen Tommy here, and he improves every time I've seen him. If he goes to the junior national meet in Kansas City next month, I just don't know who there is to beat him. Tommy is the greatest potential diving champion I've seen come out of Minnesota in 10 years."

The article by Byrne is an interview with Larry Griswold and Cid Canale, who are featured in the current Minneapolis Aqua Follies, a swimming event held annually in that city which has been given widespread publicity throughout the middle west.

The interview follows:

"Take it from a pair of experts, Larry Griswold and Cid Canale, currently bringing thrills to Aqua Follies audiences with their star diving acts, 16 year old Tommy Thompson of Edison is the best potential diving champion Minnesota has produced in ten years."

"Larry and Cid don't want to classify him as a real champion yet, although Tommy may come through with flying colors when

he dives in the 10,000 Lakes AAU swimming championship meet now going on at Wirth pool. Rather, the visiting 'major league' divers refer to Tommy as a 'national champion of tomorrow.'

"Now it may not be next month, or next year, or three years from now, but sooner or later, Tommy is going to be a national diving star." Larry began, "right now he has natural ability, courage and he is quick to learn any coaching that anyone gives him."

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"As Griswold was making his observations on Tommy, Cid Canale stood by and agreed with everything that Larry had to say.

"And just in case you don't know it, Tommy is 'adopted' Larry, Cid, Jim Patterson and Earl Clark have gone for the Edison lad all the way while they have been in town. They consider it a treat to help Tommy because he is so responsive to every bit of coaching they give him."

"Tom has one more year of high school competition left. In the last state high school meet at the university, he placed second. Aside from the coaching the Aqua Follies champions have given him each year, Tommy has had practically no outside help until recently when he became a member of the Minneapolis Athletic club team.

"Right now four things occupy his day—eating, sleeping, acting as life guard at Cedar Lake, and practicing diving. Tom says he will enter the national junior meet, which Larry spoke about next month. College is over a year away, and Tommy says the place will be Ohio State university."

Two youths, one from Escanaba and the other from Gladstone, whose names were not revealed, were rescued by the Coast Guard after they had been adrift in a sailboat on Bay de Noc all night.

According to information obtained at the state police post, the youngsters went out sailing late Sunday afternoon. When the wind died down suddenly, they were unable to make either the Escanaba or Gladstone harbor.

A report regarding their absence was received at the police post early yesterday morning. They were sighted with the aid of binoculars by Trooper Robert Leonard, who reported the location of the boat to the Coast Guard.

Torture was long a recognized part of Scottish criminal procedure.

Reunion on Aug. 6

Hancock—One of Keweenaw's annual events, the 38th Homecoming and Reunion at the Old Central church will be held Sunday morning, Aug. 6. The service will begin at 10:30.

The Reunion service for the past 37 years has been outstanding in a great many ways. Ministers of the highest standing consider it an honor to be the guest speaker. This year the committee has been fortunate in securing the Rev. Frederick C. Vosburg, formerly of Grace Methodist church, Houghton, and now of the First Methodist church, Marquette, as the speaker.

Horseshoe Pairings  
Are Announced For  
Loop Play Tonight

Horseshoe pairings for matches in the city horseshoe league, scheduled to be played tonight at 6:30 were announced yesterday by the recreation department.

Individual, rather than team matches, will be played beginning tonight and warning was issued by the recreation department that when a player fails to appear for a match it will be forfeited to his opponent unless arrangements have been made in advance to play it at some time other than that for which it is scheduled.

Pairings follow: F. Schram vs. Sabourin, Sturgeon vs. Goodman, Strom vs. Van Daele, Wixom vs. Cannon, Van Damme vs. Anderson and S. Schram vs. McDonough.

Thursday night a Gladstone quartette composed of Sabourin, Cannon, Van Daele and Wixom will travel to Escanaba to play a return match with the Birds Eye. In their previous meeting, the Gladstone team dropped an 11 to 9 decision.

Through Recreation Director Cliff Frasher, members of the Buckeye women's softball team yesterday issued a challenge to any other group of women in the city to play a softball game Wednesday night at 6:30 at the Buckeye diamond. Arrangements were made yesterday to change the schedule for women's softball practice to 6:30 on Wednesday and Friday nights, while the Monday afternoon session will be retained.

The object of the ruling is to save cars since there is a serious car shortage in sight.

Loomis points out that there are an estimated 4,000 cars junked daily and the supply of new cars on hand has now dwindled to 30,000 or a three day supply in normal times. He also goes on to state that every car is important since 33 per cent of all travel is done by private automobile.

He adds that at the beginning of the war, there were 27 million cars on the highways of America.

The number is now down to 23 million. According to authorities in the field, when we get to 20 million vehicles, the shortage will be grave.

Not only does he stress the saving on the cars themselves, but pooling, he says, helps prolong the life of tires and cuts gasoline consumption.

Loomis points out that in one hour of flying time, a Fortress will burn enough gasoline to run the average car for six months. A 5,000 ton bombing raid on one of the German production centers uses approximately 15 thousand tons of gasoline "and there have been more than a couple of these raids," Loomis adds.

In forming car pools, a few phone calls or visits to neighbors may prove all that is necessary. Then too, consultation with the personnel department of your plant or office may be the means of getting riders.

In any case, he warns, "get riders or your ration board may be tough on you."

Former Resident  
Wounded In Action

Pfc. Vern J. Neeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Neeson, of Pontiac, former Manistique residents, was wounded in action on the island of Saipan in the Pacific the War Department has announced.

He was born in Manistique Aug. 23, 1924 and resided here until the age of four, when he moved to Pontiac with his parents. He enlisted in the Marines in March, 1943. He was with the Fourth Marine division, which participated in the Marshall Islands campaign before the invasion of Saipan. He is now at a naval hospital in California.

A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Rev. Wahlin, who served as pastor of the Zion Lutheran church for several years, was presented with a gift from the large number of guests that were present.

Local Policeman  
Quits Department

Rock Seelist of the local police force will leave today to take a construction job. He has been with the department since last fall Chief Elmer Anderson said. He has been working the night shift.

The chief said he had no applications for the job as yet.

Dickie Goodman returned home on Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where he visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larson.

Marie Sunblad is visiting in Ishpeming at the home of her grandparents.

Pvt. Phil Richel, Jr., of Camp McCoy, Wis., is spending a nine-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richel.

Harold Cardinal Is  
Arrested On Charge  
Of Drunken Driving

Harold Cardinal, Masonville township, arrested by troopers from the Gladstone state police post on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor Sunday morning pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday.

Cardinal was arrested on highway US-2 in Masonville township. He was fined \$50 and \$5 court costs by Justice Henry Rangueut.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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(ab.)

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(ab.)

69 Move forward

OPA ADVISES  
AUTO POOLINGB And C Gas Ration Book  
Holders Must Belong  
To Pools

Starting August 1, according to Fred K. Loomis, Upper Peninsula district information executive, all B and C gasoline ration book holders who because of the nature of their work can belong to car pools, will be required to do so. If they do not show that they are carrying a car-full of people in their trips to and from their work, the local ration boards have been authorized to eliminate all supplemental rations and go so far as to cut them to sufficient gas to get to and from their work for a period of 30 days. Those excepted from the regulation are men in such occupations as medicine.

If a man can prove conclusively that he cannot obtain a car-full, he will be allowed his full allotment.

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# More Exciting And Skillful Baseball Ahead, Connie Mack Predicts

## VETERAN LOOKS BACK 50 YEARS

Days Of Rough, Tough And Uncouth Clubs Recalled

Philadelphia, July 31 (AP)—"And when the war is over," Connie Mack puffed, "I look for better, more exciting baseball played by more skillful men before greater crowds than we ever have known."

It was part of Connie's own story of his 50 years as a baseball manager. The game's great will help him celebrate at a New York Yankees-Athletics game here Friday night.

Connie, writing for the Philadelphia Inquirer, recalled that "when I first took hold of the Pittsburgh club" in 1894 ball players were "rough, tough and uncouth" and "we were not welcome in first- or second-class hotels."

"Third-class hosteries," he added, "received us only when we promised not to eat with other guests."

As players have progressed in sociability, he said, "just so has baseball advanced in speed, cleverness and appeal," until now "as a group, today's players are faster, smarter and more skillful." "I am speaking of baseball before the war," he explained.

New Friends Made

Connie called the Jimmy Colliness and Trix Speakers "the Orville Wrights and Robert Louis Stevensons of the diamond and of a different age" and said "the Di Maggios and the Ted Williamses are the super-bombers of a faster, more mechanized age."

"Attendance should soar" after the war, he wrote. "Even now baseball is making millions of new friends, young friends and women friends" \* \* \* night games have done much to popularize baseball" \* \* \* whether night games will be increased after the war, I don't know. I feel that any team should not play more than 14 home night games under the lights. Nevertheless I believe baseball will give the fans what they want."

Connie recalled that he broke up "my first great Athletics team in 1914 because of the high salaries offered my players by the outlaw Federal league," and that he broke up "my second great team, champions of 1929, 1930 and 1931, because the overhead was so great."

"Many persons think I am rich," he said. "I am not. I have to make baseball pay the same as any other business man. I wish I even could say that I am out of debt."

## Spartans Depending On Beginners For Football Comeback

East Lansing, July 31 (AP)—With a handful of neophytes, Michigan State College will edge out on the football come-back trail tomorrow.

Head Coach Charley Bachman said about 25 men—mostly 17-year-olds just out of high school—will report for the start of summer practice tomorrow, the first step in a return to intercollegiate football competition next fall. The Spartans dropped out of competition a year ago because the armed services had taken most of the male student body at M.S.C.

Instead of a nucleus of letter-men and high school stars from the freshman squad, Bachman's best material at the start will be several lads who played on a campus football league last fall.

Two members of the squad have recently been discharged from military service, but another 25 aspirants are expected to begin practice by the start of the fall term.

Jack Breslin, 190-pound back from Battle Creek, is one of Bachman's outstanding prospects. The two veterans on the squad are John Pardie of East Lansing, a center, and Howard Mc Mackin, of Howell, a tackle.

The Spartans have scheduled four games with all-civilian teams, Kansas State College, the University of Missouri, University of Maryland and Carnegie Tech.



GALS TAKE OVER 'HOME'—A sound twobagger is smacked out by 2nd Lt. Billy Brill, Joliet, Ill., WAC's second baseman, during the first inning of a 5-inning ball game between the WACs

and Nurses "somewhere in New Guinea," leaving the Nurses' catcher, 2nd Lt. Ruth Sheets, Bismarck, Ill., empty-handed, as G. L.'s take the back seat and root for the gals. (NEA Telephoto.)

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gundersman

It will cost the teams entering the upper peninsula softball tournament here August 13 the sum of \$7 each for the privilege of competing for the upper peninsula championship. Of this entry fee, \$3 is earmarked for expenses of the tournament and the remaining \$4 per team represents the Michigan Softball association's gravy train. The state association expects this for itself this holdup by reporting that the national association has upped the ante this year. When and if softball ever reaches global proportions, it's going to cost plenty of dough to toss a ball around in your back yard.

### Hardest-Working Pitcher, Trout To Seek 16th Victory

Detroit, July 31 (AP)—Iron man Paul Trout, hardest working hurler in the American league, will be back on the mound tomorrow when the Detroit Tigers meet the Yankees in a twilight game which winds up the current home stand.

So far Trout has seen service in 28 of the 98 games the Tigers have played. He won 15 and lost nine.

In 208 2-3 innings he has struck up 82 batters and walked 49. He has yielded 172 hits, his best nine-inning performance being a three-hitter against the White Sox July 13.

Tomorrow's game will be Trout's third in nine days. He has had only a two-day rest since his last appearance.

Standing between Trout and his sixteenth victory will be Tiny Bonham, who has won six straight games for the New York club.

The Tigers will round out the week with exhibitions Wednesday in Grand Rapids, Thursday in Muskegon and Friday in Kalamazoo.

### Medwick Bats In 5 Runs As Giants Win

New York, July 31 (AP)—Fighting to stay ahead of Chicago the New York Giants came from behind tonight to overcome the Reds 4-run early lead to bat out a 9 to 7 triumph with Swede Hansen pitching steady relief ball and Joe Medwick batting in 5 runs.

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## RULES REVISED ON TRUCK TIRES

Situation Critical, Only  
80 Allocated For  
Peninsula

All outstanding tire purchase certificates for truck tires size 8.25 and larger and dated after July 15 have been declared invalid. The Office of Price Administration district headquarters here announced yesterday.

The action has been taken because of the dire emergency now existing in the heavy duty truck tire situation and all applications for which certificates were previously issued will be reexamined in the light of the present situation.

The quota for the entire upper peninsula for the month of August is only 80 tires in sizes 8.25 inches and larger. This average of approximately six tires per county is far under normal demand.

The small quota of tires will be rationed by a central emergency tire panel, with headquarters in the district office in Escanaba. Only the trucks and busses most essential to the war program will be eligible for certificates and then only as far as the limited quota will permit.

### Army Taking 98%

A representative of the OPA said yesterday, "So critical is the heavy truck tire situation that operators of vehicles using heavy duty equipment must guard against excessive wear by every means at their command, or they will be forced to lay up their vehicles for lack of tires. The army is taking 98% of these tires today and there is no immediate prospect of any improvement in the situation."

In order to guarantee that the limited supply of truck tires being issued will go to operators on the most essential list, the names of companies to which certificates are issued will be announced monthly.

The emergency tire panel will be composed of volunteers, just as are the ration panels in every county, but an advisory committee representing the Office of Defense Transportation, the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration will work with the members of the central emergency tire panel.

## Germfask

Germfask—Mrs. Helena Doran returned home Saturday by ambulance from Lansing where she has been confined to a convalescent hospital for the past several days. She was accompanied home by her son-in-law, John Rutherford.

Miss Ruth Diller, R. N., who is employed at Detroit is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Diller.

Miss Alvina Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lawrence is spending a few days at Engadine with her aunt, Miss Pearl Burns.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and children, Beverly Joyce and Karen, of Warren, Pa., who were guests at the Ernest Johnson home in Blaney last week, called on friends here Saturday.

### Birthday Surprise

Mrs. C. S. Johnson was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by a number of her friends on Thursday evening. The guests met in town after which they motored to Mrs. Johnson's home.

The evening was spent playing five hundred and prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Boyd and Mrs. Belle Holbrook. Following the games a buffet pot luck lunch was served including a lovely birthday cake. Mrs. Johnson was presented with several gifts as remembrance of the occasion.

Guests included Mrs. F. Reath, Mrs. Albert Boyd, Mrs. Louise Gersh, Mrs. Krutz, Mrs. F. Oaken, Mrs. O. Mortensen, Mrs. Walter Lafreniere, Mrs. Harold Gilman, Mrs. E. L. Diller, Mrs. Belle Holbrook, Mrs. H. Saunders, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. Archie McCauley, Mrs. C. Lund, Mrs. F. Surline, Miss Ida Tovey, Miss Ruth Diller and Miss E. Michaels.

### Haitians Lose to Marines

After capturing two American merchant ships, 500 Haitians were defeated by a handful of U. S. Marines from the U. S. S. Exeriment in 1800.

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## Delta Gets \$13,646 In Highway Revenue

Lansing—State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler last week submitted vouchers to the auditor-general's department for the distribution of \$2,179,172.63 in weight and gasoline tax money to the various counties of the state.

The current returns include the second quarter of 1944 weight tax payment and the first half of 1944 gas tax payments in accordance with the statutes providing for these returns. The weight tax returns total \$904,172.03, compared to \$1,102,234.12 for the first quarter of 1943. First quarter weight tax returns made last May totalled \$16,953,087.07, making \$17,950,259.10 in weight tax returned by the counties so far this year.

The gas tax return is the usual first quarter amount set by law. A similar payment is made for the last quarter each year an additional \$4,000,000 is returned annually for use on McNichols roads and \$200,000 is paid to northern counties for snow removal, making a total of \$6,750,000 of gas tax money which goes to the counties.

The balance goes to the State Highway Department as its sole source of state funds.

Following are the amounts returned to U. P. counties:

Delta county—\$7,043.86 weight tax, \$6,603.14 gas tax; Alger county—\$3,795.79 weight tax, \$3,235.85 gas tax; Schoolcraft—\$2,996.70 weight tax, \$17,634.37 gas tax.

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The gay Viennese waltzes of Strauss were not written during happy, joyous times, but when Austria was melancholy from war and a financial depression.

## HYDE SOLDIER DIES IN ITALY

### Pfc. Walter D. Klein, 22, Reported Killed In Action

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